

# New York Stock Market

New York, May 10.—The day on the Stock Exchange was marked by unusual apathy for the greater part of the session, and few important price changes under the very close. The movement was perfectly and professionally throughout, the inertia resulting chiefly from the fact that neither bulls nor bears displayed any great amount of initiative, except in certain issues which lack a public following. Tobacco stocks were quite active, with a rise of 1-2 points in American tobacco. American canna achieved a new distinction by selling higher than before, the preferred going to 121, and the common to 42 1/2. Sales in noon were a little over 200,000 shares, of which four issues—United States Steel, Reading, Amalgamated Copper and Union Pacific—contributed over 50 per cent. The closing was dull but strong, with many net gains of a point or two in the active group, and as much as 3 points in some of the speculative specialties.

Developments of the day included the report of the United States Steel Corporation for April, its "unfilled tonnage" for that month being 360,000 tons greater than in March, thereby exceeding general expectations, reports of another increase in prices by one of the more important of the steel corporations' adjucents, and forecasts of the weekly cash movement pointing to a large gain by local institutions.

The bond market in general was more steady, but with no appreciable increase of investment interest. Total sales, par value, \$3,154,000.

New York, May 10.—Money on call steady, 3-1/2 to 4 per cent. Time loans 3-1/2 to 4-1/2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4-1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy; \$1,845 for sixty-day bills, \$1,887 for demand; Commercial bills, \$1,823 1-2.

## RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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Richmond, Va., May 10, 1912.

### STATE SECURITIES.

Bids Asked.

Virginia, Old C. & R. 100<sup>1/2</sup> 84 885

Va. Centrals, 2d. C. & R. 100<sup>1/2</sup> 87 87

### CITY SECURITIES.

Rich. City, 2d. C. & R. 100<sup>1/2</sup> 88 88

### RAILROAD BONDS.

(Furnished by Levy Commission Co., Commission Merchants, Richmond, Va.)

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### ACTUAL WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS OF MARKET.

#### LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, spring, lb. 42 47 45

Chickens, choice, winter, lb. 49 50 49

Ducks, large, young, lb. 49 50 49

Ducks, small, young, lb. 42 43 41

Ducks, old, lb. 11 12 11

#### EGGS-Crated.

In crates, fresh, doz. 15 16 15

In crates, other sections, doz. 15 16 15

#### BUTTER.

Family, choice, fresh, lb. 21 24 23

Mercantile, fair, lb. 21 24 23

#### COOKING FATS.

Hams, well smoked, small, lb. Not wanted

Hams, well smoked, large, lb. Not wanted

Sides, well smoked, lb. Not wanted

Shoulders, well smoked, lb. Not wanted

#### HIDES.

Dry skin, lb. 10 12 10

Dry salt, lb. 10 12 10

Green salt, lb. 11 12 11

Green, lb. 10 12 10

Fallow, lb. 8 9 8

Bearskin, lb. 2 3 2

#### WOOL.

Ch. unwashed, free of burrs, 22 24 24

Ch. unwashed, lightly burr'd, 20 22 21

#### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 10.—Flour—Moderately active, but with a slight fall. White, white, white, No. 30-35, 90c. Ry. flour, corn-meal, steady.

Wheat—Spot irregular, No. 2 red, 42c.

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